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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent 5,854,594 issued December 29, 1998 to Lin et al.

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This reference was cited in extended European Search Reports received from the European Patent Office dated February 10, 2009 in corresponding European divisional applications, namely, European Application No. 08170347, European Application No. 08170348 and European Application No. 08170350. A copy of the above-cited reference is not required under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii). The relevance of the reference has been described in the extended European Search Reports. Please note that the other references cited in the Search Reports, namely, European Patent Application No. EP 1 154 623 dated November 14, 2001, European Patent Application No. EP 1 172 937 dated January 16, 2002, German Patent Application No. DE 101 07 759 and U.S. Patent No. US 5,201,067 issued April 6, 1993, were previously submitted in applicants' Information Disclosure Statement dated April 2, 2004.

The undersigned attorney hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Further, inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d), a statement is attached.

Applicants authorize the requisite \$180.00 official fee pursuant to § 1.17(p) be charged to deposit account 19-1013/SSMP.

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